

JUDGE HOLWELL

07 CV 6502

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE LEVIN GROUP, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

v.

BOWATER INCORPORATED,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 07-JUL 18 2007

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

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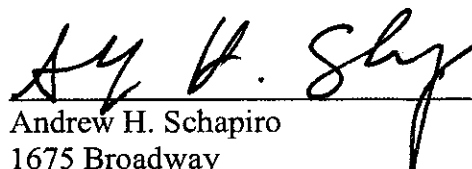
Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Bowater Incorporated (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates, and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held:

1. Bowater Canada Inc. is a publicly-held affiliate of Bowater Incorporated.
2. A merger has been proposed between Bowater Incorporated and Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. The merger is subject to shareholder approval.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 18, 2007

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